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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

OVER 200 AT BANKERS-CANE GROWERS MEETING

Elks Club Scene Of Most Interesting Meet Wednesday

Over 200 people—members of the agricultural committee of the Florida Bankers Association and prominent cane growers and processors of the Everglades—met at Elks Hall in Pahokee Wednesday at noon for a sumptuous meal and an afternoon of splendid speeches about the sugar cane industry in Florida. Bank of Pahokee President Rupert Mock, chairman of the committee, was in charge of the meeting and made the introductions.

Following the speeches the entire group was taken on a tour of the new multi-million dollar Glades Sugar House on Airport Road in Belle Glade. The luncheon was served under the direction of Frank O'Connell, steward of the club. Sweet corn, green beans, barbecued ribs and chicken, along with a delectable salad made up the menu. Several Elks ladies assisted Mr. O'Connell in serving the delightful repast.

The Jacksonville Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta joined the Florida Bankers in hosting the meeting which was declared a huge success by all who commented upon it after the final speech was made.

C. Ellis Clark, vice president and agricultural consultant, First National Bank of Miami, talked on "Financing Production of Sugar Cane", following a presentation by George H. Wedgworth, president, Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative, Belle Glade, entitled "Effect of the Expansion in Sugar Cane on the Economy of Florida". A description of "The Expanding Sugar Industry of Florida" was given by Harry T. Vaughn, president, U. S. Sugar Corporation, Clewiston.

After a summary by Dr. Arthur H. Kaniner, economist with the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, the bankers toured the Glades Sugar House in operation.

Camporee Planned For All Scouts This Week End

All Boy Scout and Explorer units in the Glades District of the Gulfstream Council, B. S. A. are expected to take part in a Camporee this coming weekend. Units comprising this district are from Clewiston, Belle Glade, Pahokee, Okeechobee and Inlandtown. Other communities in the area have had participating units in the past.

The theme for this Camporee on December 13-15, 1963, near Fort Mayaca will be "Know-How-Show-How" in which various instructors demonstrate skills in rope making, rope whipping, knot tying, lashing, personal first aid and realistic first aid. Patrol Leaders (continued on page 4)

Earl W. Brown Dies In DeLand

DELAND—Earl W. Brown, an exponent of Florida tourism, died Tuesday at a DeLand Hospital just three days before he was to have been honored for his promotion of the Sunshine State.

The Florida Public Relations Association, staging its 25th annual convention in Winter Haven, had previously announced Brown had been selected to join the late George Merrick to membership in the Public Hall of Fame. A special dinner honoring the two men had been scheduled for the last evening of the convention.

Recognized as one of Florida's greatest salesmen, Brown was a past president and treasurer of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce. He headed Florida's exhibits at many national expositions, including the last New York Exposition in 1938.

Santa Claus Will Visit Workers For Palm Beach County

There's a Santa Claus after all even though he is all wound up in salary adjustments and descriptive phrases like "Incentive Pay."

Two weeks ago, Commissioner Paul Rardin asked the county board to approve an early payday for commission employees in order that they could have their checks prior to Christmas. The practice of early paycheck for employees was a custom of many years.

But the board was advised at that time that it wasn't legal to make such salary payments in advance.

Monday the board adopted a resolution calling for \$25 payments to employees on the payroll since July 1 this year who had performed satisfactory service. The checks were ordered to be in the mail before Christmas.

The payments were described as a salary adjustment for the 1963-64 budget year.

In another action the board authorized pre-Christmas checks for employees—regular paychecks for hours worked up until the holiday.

In a third action, the board authorized setting Dec. 24 and Christmas Day as a holiday for all commission employees.

So it looks like Merry Christmas after all.

MOVE INTO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duncan, former residents of Canal Point, have moved into their new home in Naples, Fla. Mr. Duncan is engaged in the vegetable brokerage business nearby in Immokalee. The Duncans sold their Canal Point home to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Echols who have already moved in. Their son, Hank, and his family live in McIntosh, Fla., and he is employed in Gainesville, by a Federal Savings and Loan Association.

DEAN OF THE INDUSTRY

Because Harry T. Vaughn, president of the United States Sugar Corporation with mills in Bryant and Clewiston, is the dean of the sugar industry in the Glades, The Everglades News felt it fitting to print in full the speech he made at the Bankers-Cane Growers gathering Wednesday and it will be found on page five.

\$5 Beans And \$3.50 Corn Please The Growers This Week

There were wide smiles on the faces of a handful of bean growers this week when the price shot up to \$5.00 per hamper on account of a scarcity of beans. In one instance the price even got up to \$5.50 on a small lot.

The corn price is at a level this week that will allow the grower to stash away a few cents on every bushel crate—\$3.50. This price will hold through the week and on Monday morning the corn committee will set a new price to start next week.

Celery demand is slow at this particular time of the year and the price is in accordance.

Leafy vegetables are on the move in the Belle Glade and South Bay area and the prices are fairly good for this time of the year. Growers of leafy crops have been receiving fairly good prices all fall.

Deacons Guests Of The Colvards

The Reverend and Mrs. Guthrie Colvard entertained the Deacons of the First Baptist Church of Pahokee and their wives at a Christmas party on Friday evening, December 6th, at the Community Room of the Everglades Federal Savings and Loan Association on Bacom Point Road. Recorded Christmas music and soft candle light greeted the guests as they arrived.

After games Mrs. Colvard did a reading "The Gift of the Magi" by O'Henry. The guests were then directed to a table of goodies consisting of party sandwiches, a variety of dips, fruit cake, cranberry punch, and coffee. The Christmas motif was carried out in the table decorations, with a centerpiece of silver and red, and a silver candelabra with red tapers.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. William O. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Tillis, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Butler, Mr. and Mrs. David Unwin, Mr. and Mrs. Kell Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grimes, and M. S. Kirk.

Sixth Grades Have Christmas Program

The sixth grades of Pahokee Elementary School presented a Christmas program at 8 p. m. Monday in the school auditorium for the P. T. A. The program was arranged by Mrs. Tommie Lee Dubose and Mrs. Sue Mead, sixth grade teachers.

Preceding the program there was a short business meeting with Mrs. Clark Wilkinson, president, presiding. A committee was appointed to screen requests for funds not entered in the budget. Room count awards went to Mrs. McIntosh and Mrs. Dubose.

Honor Roll P.H.S. All A's

12th Grade: Harry Cunningham, Barbara Davis, Wayne Hundley, Dorothy Lair.

11th Grade: Willola Tyson.

10th Grade: Tamara Branch.

Robert Lampi Day At Lions Club In Pahokee Tuesday

Next Tuesday at the Pahokee Lions Club, members of that organization and many townsfolk will honor Rotarian Robert O. Lampi for 23 years of splendid work as the director of the Pahokee High School Band. It was back in 1940 that Mr. Lampi came to the Glades from New Port Richey where he had successfully directed the high school band.

Next Tuesday's occasion is the brainchild of Pahokee's Mayor Duncan Padgett, who thought up the idea of paying honor to a man who has worked tirelessly with the youth of the Pahokee-Canal Point area.

Everglades News Publisher Paul Rardin, who was a member of the original band organizational committee, will make a talk which will be built mostly around the history of the band since Mr. Lampi's arrival in Pahokee.

Since announcement was made of the special program to honor Mr. Lampi, the Lions have had many requests for tickets for the occasion. Officials of the Lions club said that a few tables remain open and can be booked if the interested persons will call the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce before five p. m. Friday afternoon.

Clark D. Emery Suffer Coronary

Clark D. Emery, Canal Point, is in the Hospital in Pahokee where he was taken last week when he suffered a coronary thrombosis. His condition has been serious but his physicians believe that he is on the road to recovery this week. Mr. Emery is employed in the office of the U. S. Sugar Corporation at Bryant.

Youthful Head Of Sugar Co-Op Tells Economic Effect

George Wedgworth, youthful president of the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative, operating Glades Sugar House on Airport Road in Belle Glade, said he felt honored to speak from the same platform "with the dean of the sugar industry in Florida" as he kindly referred to Harry T. Vaughn, president of the United States Sugar Corp.

Mr. Wedgworth's topic was "The Effect of Sugar Cane Expansion on the Economy of Florida." His speech was well prepared and his delivery showed that he had spent considerable amount of research in preparation. He said that cane growers deemed it an honor for the Florida Bankers to come to the scene of the vast sugar industry here on the shores of Lake Okeechobee.

Mr. Wedgworth pointed out that Wednesday's meeting would benefit the bankers in that they were able to gather first hand information about the ever-increasing industry and pointed out further that the sugar industry is being developed on a sound basis. He was fervent in his appreciation of the research done in the past quarter of a century by the U. S. S. C.

The Co-Op president was optimistic and used his crystal ball to look into the future and what it holds for cane growers and processors on Lake Okeechobee. His highly polished crystal ball told him that in 1964-1965 this area will produce more sugar than is ground by the 38 mills in Louisiana.

Much talk has been heard about sugar cane decreasing the amount of vegetables shipped from this region, he said, but this is NOT a fact he pointed out and cited figures that show that vegetable shipments this fall are two weeks ahead of last fall. He went further to say that cane growing, its processing and final sale as granulated sugar will tend to stabilize the whole agricultural community in this territory.

Pahokee Baptist Choir Presents Christmas Play

The church choir of the First Baptist Church of Pahokee will present the Christmas Cantata "Night of Miracles" by Peterson in the Church Sanctuary Sunday evening, December 15th, at 6:00.

The following will be soloists: Mrs. Bill Shirley, James Batchelor, Jr., Ron Ter Haar, Ronnie McAnally, Lee Shirley, and Bob Hasty. The organist is Miss Verlon Jones and the pianist is Miss Dorothy Batchelor. Rev. Guthrie Colvard is the Narrator and Mrs. Guthrie Colvard is the Director.



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Here Is What Transpired At Monday's Meeting Of The Palm Beach County Commission

The old song "Don't Fence Me In" was literally sung before the county commission Monday—but it had a different tune.

The commission recently ordered that a plot of land near the airport be fenced off.

Monday W. E. Wilson, Jr., who owns property adjacent to the land to be fenced, appeared before the board to ask that the action be delayed. Wilson said he needed the land for pasturing his horses.

He admitted he had been using the county land for 20 years without paying rental. He further said he was collecting rent from an advertising sign located on the county land.

He offered to trade some of his property even up for the land in question if arrangements could be worked out.

The board agreed to take Wilson's proposition under advisement and delayed action on installing the fence.

Stuart Will Attend Oliver Meeting In Memphis, Tenn.

C. L. Stuart, owner of Stuart's Farm Service, local Oliver farm equipment dealership, will attend Oliver Corporation's "More from the Growing O" meeting at the Ellis Auditorium in Memphis, Tennessee, Thursday and Friday, December 12-13.

Oliver's new products for 1964 will be presented to dealers throughout several states by Samuel W. White, Jr., president of Oliver, and his top management team from Chicago headquarters of the farm and industrial equipment subsidiary of The White Motor Company. The two-day event will highlight methods by which the outstanding features of the new products can be presented most effectively to farmers and contractors.

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Methodist WSCS Enjoy Yuletide Play

The Pahokee Methodist WSCS met recently at which time members voted to have Mrs. C. M. Todd, chairman of the commission on missions, work with the Methodist Men's club in arranging for joint sponsorship of a dinner after New Year's day.

The WSCS is also sponsoring the collections of items to be used as gifts for children of migrant labor families. Mrs. Hugh Branch and Mrs. R. G. Whiteside are in charge of collections.

A Christmas play was presented at the meeting, featuring six members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, Mrs. H. H. Hendrix, MYF counselor, introduced them.

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Cassandra Glisson Weds J. E. Rogers

Cassandra Lou Glisson became the bride of James Edward Rogers, Jr., in a candlelight ceremony at the First Missionary Baptist Church of Chosen Friday evening November 28, at 7 o'clock.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Glisson, Belle Glade; his parents are Mr. and Mrs. James E. Rogers, Sr., of Canal Point.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Elder E. L. Johns, pastor, in a setting of candelabras, baskets of white gladioli, ice burg Chrysanthemums, California mums and palm foliage and background of Neathe Belle Palms.

Miss Sharon Johnson was pianist and soloist, Miss Betty Johnson, sang, "I Love You Truly and Always."

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a floor length sheath gown of bridal taffeta with matching Eton jacket, trimmed in Alencon lace with elbow length sleeves. The skirt featuring alencon lace at the hem line fell into a removable train. Her veil of illusion was attached to a crystal crown and she carried a cascade

bouquet of white Northern California carnations, centered with a cattleya orchid, and white satin streamers in bridal loops.

Miss Martha Burns, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor in a street length emerald green chiffon dress over taffeta, styled with a scooped neck line, and featuring an over skirt. She wore a matching headpiece and carried a cascade of pink California carnations with pink streamers.

Serving as best man for Mr. Rogers was Buddy Lively. Ushers were Frank Davis and Gene Stacey of Bryant, Fla.

Following the ceremony the reception was held at the Civic center. The bride's table covered with a lace cloth held a four tiered wedding cake topped with miniature bride and groom. Minis, nuts, cake and punch were served. Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Sera Phillips, cousin of the bride, Miami; Mrs. Bill Robinson, Mrs. Gladys McDonald and Mrs. Ruth Sands.

Mrs. Glisson wore for her daughter's wedding a biege jacket dress with matching accessories and a pink carnation corsage. Mrs. Rogers, mother of the groom was attired in a blue dress with matching accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

tion corsage.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Claudia Jones, grandmother of the bride, Neal Jones, uncle and Miss Etta Dudley all of Grand Ridge, Fla.; Mrs. Sara Phillips, Miami; and Mrs. Dorothy Peacock, Ft. Myers, both cousins of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Martin, groom's grandparents, and Roger Martin, cousin of West Palm Beach; Mrs. William Dillon, and Debbie, Perry, Fla., and his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rogers, Bryant.

After a brief honeymoon on the East Coast, the couple is making their home at 124½ S. W. Ave. B, Belle Glade.

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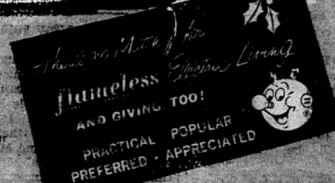
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ROBERT O. LAMPI

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Robert O. Lampi is currently serving his 23rd consecutive year as Bandmaster in the Pahokee High School, and

WHEREAS Robert O. Lampi has instructed, in the field of band music, in excess of 1000 young people of the Glades Area, and

WHEREAS the bands of the Pahokee High School, under the tutelage of Robert O. Lampi, have compiled an outstanding record in District and State Band Contests to the extent that he has been recognized nationally for the excellence of his work, and

WHEREAS through the excellent record which has been compiled by bands under his leadership much favorable publicity has come to the schools and the City of Pahokee, and

WHEREAS Robert O. Lampi, in the midst of a full and busy schedule, has found time to take a most active part in the civic and community affairs of the City of Pahokee, thereby adding to his illustrious record of service, and

WHEREAS he has, through his influence upon, and the example of just and upright conduct which he has set before the youth of our community, rendered a service to our community even greater than those set forth above,

It, therefore, appears to us most fitting that the City of Pahokee, and the citizens thereof, should publicly acknowledge a debt of gratitude to Robert O. Lampi and should extend to him a full measure of appreciation for his contribution to our city.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Duncan Padgett, Mayor of the City of Pahokee, do designate and proclaim Tuesday, December 17, 1963, as ROBERT O. LAMPI DAY in the City of Pahokee, Florida, and do request and invite all citizens of this area to join with me in paying tribute to Robert O. Lampi for the effort which he has expended and the results which he has accomplished while laboring in our midst.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of December, 1963, in the City of Pahokee, State of Florida.

DUNCAN PADGETT
Mayor City of Pahokee

Carolyn Mary Pipes To Wed Dr. Ryals

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert M. Pipes of Fort Pierce announce the engagement of their daughter Carolyn Mary to Dr. O. G. Ryals, son of Mrs. H. L. Carter and the late Mr. O. G. Ryals. Miss Pipes is a 1961 graduate of Dan McCarty High School, and attended the University of Florida. Dr. Ryals is a graduate of Palm Beach Junior College and Southern College of Optometry of Memphis, Tenn., where he earned a Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Optometry degree. He is now practicing Optometry at Titusville.

TO VISIT IN PENNSYLVANIA

Mrs. Helen Schroder left recently for Harrisburg, Pa., where she will be the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Pilgram and family over the Christmas holidays. She plans to return to Pahokee in January.

70 Leaders Of 4-H Attend Banquet And Are Honored

More than 70 4-H leaders and promoters of 4-H attended the Annual Palm Beach County 4-H Leaders' Recognition Dinner Meeting Friday evening, December 6, 1963, at the Canal Point Community Center. The event was sponsored by the Glades 4-H Livestock Club.

Gordon White, Assistant State 4-H Club Agent, was guest speaker. His talk was "What Kind of a 4-H Leader are You?"

Talent was presented by Linda Day and Sharon Walters, who are serving as Junior Leaders.

The highest recognition of the evening went to Mrs. Hugh Rudder for her 14 years of service as 4-H Leader. Eight year recognition went to Mrs. A. R. Harrington and Mrs. F. O. Wilder. One fifth year Clover was presented to Mrs. Virgil Briggs. Four year Clover went to Miss Gertrude Klefer, Miss Betty Myer and Mrs. Cecil Walker.

Clovers for three years' service were presented to: Mrs. Martin Ashton, Mrs. John Costello, Mrs. William Hearn, Mrs. Emile Wasner, Mrs. Bruce Bitting, Mrs. Robert Stokes, Mrs. Eddie B. Walls and Mrs. H. C. Johnson.

George King received an award for 7 years service, Dallas Nehls and Eli McCall each for 3 years.

Second year Clovers went to: Mrs. Richard Feder, Mrs. Wayne Baughman, Mrs. Richard Conlin, Mrs. Paul Crouch, Mrs. A. E. Galsworthy, Mrs. Carl Linderson, Mrs. George Theew, Mrs. Don Sellers, Mrs. William Little, Mrs. Mark Garnett, Mrs. Clarence Gibboney,

Mrs. Catherine Johnson, Mrs. Elmer Maxson, Mrs. Y. E. Smith, Mrs. T. E. Pennington and Mrs. Elsie Crowley. Men receiving 2nd year awards were Scott French, Harold Brough and Waldo Daniels.

26 Leaders received 1st year Clovers. They were: Mrs. C. H. Van Epp, Mrs. Roberta Chenoweth, Mrs. James D. Casey, Mrs. Clarence Fouse, Mrs. Jack C. Clerici, Mrs. Richard Jamme, Mrs. R. W. Lohman, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. John Verner, Mrs. H. E. Priest, Mrs. Robert Matteson, Mrs. Eddie Burkett, Mrs. Mauthene Stewart, Mrs. Geo. Wheeler, Mrs. R. O. Major, Mrs. Ray Feldt, Mrs. Harold Rudoff, L. T. Bernett, Mrs. R. H. Lewis, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Bowen, Jr., Mrs. Rose Garrett, Mrs. Milton Craven, Mrs. U. T. Scott, Mrs. Gene Davis, Mrs. M. J. Sholtis, and Mrs. Rose Robbins. M. J. Spooner and Bruce Bitting were men leaders who received the Clovers.

Ten Junior Leaders received pins. Harold Price, Mike Sholtis, John Costello and Steven Snodgrass. Also Miss Nancy Harrington, Miss Susan Asche, Miss Cheryl Kimberly, Miss Carol Madison, Miss Kathy Johnson and Miss Jane Drake.

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Stetson Receives Grant Of \$15,000

DELAND—U. S. Steel Foundation, Inc. has presented Stetson University with a grant of \$15,000, the first large gift of the university's drive to raise \$3 million in the next three years to match the \$15 million granted by the Ford Foundation.

The gift was presented to Stetson President J. Ollie Edmunds by A. V. Wiebel of Birmingham, president of U. S. Steel's Tennessee Iron and Coal Division.

Speaking of Stetson's Ford grant, W. Homer Turner, U. S. Steel Foundation executive director,

told a special luncheon gathering in Jacksonville. "This is truly an opportunity for all of American industry, for Stetson's alumni and friends, to participate in the future of this fine university which holds such great potential for distinctive regional and national service."

Each dollar contributed now can produce two additional dollars for Stetson—one from the Ford Foundation and another from the Florida Baptist Convention which has agreed to raise \$1.5 million for the university, Turner said.

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Here Is Full Text Of Speech Made Wednesday Before Florida Bankers Farm Committee By U.S.S. Corp. President Harry Vaughn

I am very glad to be here today and to talk to you about Florida sugar. I appreciate the invitation from the Florida Bankers Association and especially Mr. Rupert Mock, Chairman of the Farm Committee. It is nice to see so many people here who are interested in Florida sugar. I can remember thirty years back when a meeting of this kind would have had very few or possibly no attendance except possibly for the meal. It is very nice to be guests of bankers, since we in the sugar business realize how necessary bankers are; however, it is still questionable as to whether or not they are a blessing or a necessary evil.

Before discussing present day sugar developments, it might be well to review briefly the early years of sugar cane and sugar in Florida. Columbus, on his second voyage in 1493, brought sugar cane to the island of Santo Domingo. Although this first attempt at its cultivation was unsuccessful sugar cane was brought again to Santo Domingo in 1506, and the first sugar in the Americas was produced there in 1509. Sugar in that era was as eagerly sought by pirates and merchants as gold and silver. It was considered a rare delicacy, afforded only by the royal families and the wealthy.

Mendez, the great Spanish colonial governor, probably introduced sugar cane culture into Florida soon after he founded St. Augustine in 1565. During the English period in Florida, sugar was manufactured on a commercial scale at the New Smyrna Colony between 1767 and 1776. In 1777, the New Smyrna Colony was disbanded and the settlement fell into ruins; so for a period the commercial sugar industry was lost to the State.

After the failure of the New Smyrna Colony there is no recorded history of the cultivation of sugar cane in Florida for a long period of time; however, there is no doubt that it was grown and some sugar manufactured by crude methods during the early Colonial Period. Ruins of old cane mills and syrup vats are still to be found in various places over the State, including Port Orange, the New Smyrna vicinity, and DeLeon Springs.

Between 1850 and 1860, Major Robert Gamble, of Tallahassee, moved to Manatee County and erected a sugar mill, but the War between the States, and fire, put an end to this enterprise.

The next attempt at sugar production in Florida was made in St. Cloud by Captain R. E. Rose in 1855. Lands, which were formerly cypress swamp and had a growth of saw-grass were drained and cleared. One hundred ten (110) acres of cane were planted in 1886 on this reclaimed land. During the summer of 1887, Hamilton Diston purchased half interest in this enterprise and a grinding mill was erected. This mill ground cane during February and March of 1888. After the first crop Diston bought out Rose and embarked on an ambitious program of expansion; however, only two more crops of any consequence were harvested during 1889 and 1890. The operation was eventually abandoned and the mill closed with the death of Hamilton Diston in 1896.

Upon the ceding of the vast area in south Florida known as the Everglades to the State of Florida by the Federal Government, under the terms of the Swamp and Overflow Lands Act of 1850, Florida was obligated to drain and develop the area. Interest in crops suitable for this area has been continuous. Because of the semi-tropical climate, sugar cane was one of the crops which gave the most promise, and, from the middle 1880's to the early 1920's, attempts were made to develop its culture in the Everglades. Moore Haven, Hialeah, Diston Island, and Canal Point districts witnessed the early attempts to grow sugar cane in the Everglades. These attempts failed, largely because of lack of

proper water control, unsuitable cane varieties and cane diseases.

The present sugar operations in the Everglades can be credited to the early development work conducted by F. E. Bryant, C. T. Anderson, and their associates, at Canal Point. In 1923, before any roads were built in the area, F. E. Bryant transported by barge, from West Palm Beach to Canal Point, a mill with a grinding capacity of 750 tons per day. The establishment of United States Department of Agriculture Cane Breeding Station at Canal Point, for development of new cane varieties for Louisiana, increased the interest being focused on the possibilities of sugar cane culture in the Everglades.

In 1925, B. G. Dahlberg, operating head of the Celotex Corporation, formed The Southern Sugar Company for the purpose of developing a sugar industry in the Everglades. After a thorough study of the area, land was purchased and water control facilities installed around the southern shore of Lake Okechobee. During the winter of 1926-27, seven hundred acres (700) of cane were planted and grew exceptionally well. Additional acreage was planted the following year and a sugar house, formerly located at Hialeah, was moved to Clewiston and production of raw sugar began during the 1928-1929 harvest season. This new operation experienced serious difficulties from its very beginning. Cane varieties unsuitable to the conditions of soil, water and climate resulted in poor results during the early years and on June 30, 1930, The Southern Sugar Company went into receivership. After operating in receivership for the crop 1930-31, a new organization, the United States Sugar Corporation, was formed in April, 1931, and acquired all the assets of The Southern Sugar Company.

Firm in the belief in the ultimate profitable growth and production of sugar cane in this locality, a group of original stockholders of The Southern Sugar Company, headed by C. S. Mott, were responsible for the re-organization of the project now known as United States Sugar Corporation. They have invested millions of dollars in a program of research, rehabilitation and expansion. Since then the progress of sugar cane culture and sugar production in the Everglades has been one of continuous growth and prosperity. Through research new cane varieties were bred to replace the original varieties brought in from many countries of the world, including India, Java, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Cuba, and Louisiana. None of these varieties lived up to the yield expectations and it became necessary to start at the very beginning to breed new canes suitable for the soils and climate of south Florida. This was a long and tedious process. Millions of new cane varieties were developed over the years until just a few being selected as holding some promise.

In order that I may give you a clearer picture of what has happened in Florida, it is necessary that I discuss more fully what has taken place since the beginning of our research program.

From the first, the Corporation's cane breeding program was a success. Varieties were bred that not only produced more sugar per acre but matured earlier, allowing the cane harvest season to be extended until it averaged close to six months—twice as long as the typical Louisiana season. A program of complete soil analysis to determine optimum fertilizer requirements was considered second only to the cane breeding program. New chemical weedicides were tested. An Engineering Department was set-up to develop improved methods and equipment for planting, cultivating and harvesting cane. The Corporation, through the years, has also had available the knowledge gained by both the Federal Cane Breeding Station and the State Experiment Station,

both of whom have worked intensively with sugar cane.

This program of research and development has paid off well. Not only have yields of sugar per acre, and length of harvest seasons, been increased but new varieties of cane with more tolerance to cold have been introduced. The importance of this latter quality was brought out during the devastating cold winter of 1957-1958, when what would have been a major catastrophe in previous years turned out to be only a relatively small loss, as every stalk of the new variety of cane, all of which had been frozen to the ground, was harvested—some as long as three months after the freeze. This would have been impossible with the other varieties. New equipment, designed and built by our own people, now plant, cultivate, and harvest our cane so efficiently that Florida now has one of the lowest records of man hours per ton of cane of any area in the world.

No story of the development of the Florida sugar industry would be complete without giving some of the history of the development of water control in the Everglades. As I mentioned earlier, lack of adequate water control was a major factor in the failure of early attempts to establish a sugar industry in the Everglades. There is no natural drainage in the sugar cane area of Florida. All surplus water must be pumped off. The country is completely flat and the variations in land elevations above sea level are minor.

The improvement of cane varieties, the knowledge of water control, fertilizer, disease and pest control experienced slow improvement until recent years when we reached the realization that we had finally developed cane varieties that were suitable for our area—cane varieties that compared very favorably with sugar cane in other parts of the world in yield of cane per acre and in sugar per ton of cane. We also realized that the culture of sugar cane and the production of sugar was and is a successful operation in Florida.

We must remember that this was a pioneer operation and my company had to "feel its way along," so to speak. It was a period of trial and error. You tried and if it worked you continued and if it failed you started all over again.

We have established the fact, without any doubt, that the culture of sugar cane and production of sugar, with good management and proper planning, is on a firm basis in south Florida. This successful development has resulted in a considerable expansion in south Florida in the Lake Okechobee area.

For the 1959-60 harvest season there were 47,500 acres of cane available for harvest. This produced 173,000 tons of 96 degree sugar.

For the 1960-61 harvest there were 50,900 acres of cane which produced 164,000 tons of sugar.

For the 1961-62 harvest season there were 60,900 acres of cane which produced 214,000 tons of sugar.

For the 1962-63 crop season there were 138,000 acres of cane which produced 378,000 tons of sugar. Of the 138,000 acres of cane available, approximately 115,000 acres were harvested. The remainder was abandoned because of the very severe freeze which occurred in the middle of December of 1962.

For the present harvest season (1963-64) there are 154,000 acres of cane available which is estimated to produce 425,000 tons and it is my opinion that there will be available for the 1964-65 harvest season 175-180,000 acres of cane which should produce in excess of 500,000 tons of sugar and, as all of you know, there is a lot of talk of more to come.

During the 1960-61 crop season, the three mills then in existence (Clewiston, Okeelanta and Fellsmere) had a grinding rate of approximately 12,000 tons of cane per day. At the present time the eleven mills in Florida have a

daily grinding capacity of approximately 45,000 tons of cane per day.

There are approximately 135 cane farms in Florida, compared to approximately 25 three years ago and I just mentioned that there is talk of more. We hear rumors of additional sugar companies being organized and greatly expanded acreage by those companies now in existence. Of course, this is being spurred on by two conditions that exist today: (1) the suspension of controls by the Government and (2) and most important of all, the high price for sugar now prevailing.

I will soon be entering my thirty-fourth year in the sugar business here in Florida and I very distinctly remember my impressions back in 1930 when I first came. I had not been here very long when I formed the opinion that I would rather be in the sugar business in Florida than in any other place I know of. I have never had any reason to change that opinion.

Again let me say it has been a pleasure to be here with you and thank you very much.

Miss Betty Johnson Weds John S. Bacon

Miss Betty Melba Johnson of Canal Point became the bride of John S. Bacon of Belle Glade in a candle light ceremony Saturday at the Canal Point Methodist Church. Rev. Robert A. Shelley performed the 7 p. m. ceremony before an archway of lighted candelabra flanked by palms and baskets of white gladioli and white Fuji mums.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Canal Point and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jean F. Bacon Belle Glade.

Milton Carpenter, soloist was accompanied by Miss Alice Hurt, pianist, who also played nuptial selections. Miss Sharon Johnson sister of the bride was maid of honor.

Miss Patsy Keene, and Miss Connie Bacon, sister of the bridegroom were the bridesmaids. The attendants wore street length dresses of peacock blue peau de soie with matching accessories. They carried cascade bouquets of pink Fuji mums.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a floor-length gown of peau de soie and lace, the fitted bodice was fashioned with a bateau neckline edged with lace. The gown's bouffant skirt, styled with bustle back, terminated in a chapel length train.

The bride's shoulder length veil of French illusion was attached to a two tiered crown of seed pearls. Centering the bride's white Bible was an arrangement of White Fuji mums with a white orchid.

Tommy Culberson served as best man. Billy Kennedy and Don Kelly were ushers. At a reception in the church annex following the ceremony Miss Gale Sears presided at the bride's book. Also assisting were Miss Jo Ann McKinstry, Miss Becky Mackey, Miss Joy Sims and Miss Penny McKinstry. Mrs. Earl

Maxson, Mrs. J. P. Parker, Mrs. C. L. Stuart, Mrs. Charles Maxson and Mrs. W. K. Buchanan also assisted.

The bride was graduated from Pahokee High School in 1962. She attended Charron Williams Commercial College in Miami. The bridegroom, also a graduate of Pahokee High School, is serving with the U. S. Coast Guard on the Coast Guard Cutter Wisteria at Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Bacon will reside in Baltimore.



Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mills, Pahokee a daughter, Paula Kay, December 5.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Pahokee, a daughter, Amanda Sue, Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore, Bryant, Daughter, Deborah Darlene, December 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Walker, South Bay, daughter, Sherry Louise, December 7.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ghioto, Belle Glade, son, James Lawrence, Jr., December 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Prime, Clewiston, son Donald Ray, Dec. 9.

Winter Tourists To Top This Year

TALLAHASSEE—The Florida Development Commission has predicted the 1964 winter tourist season will top the 1963 total of 4,245,934 visitors entering the state. The commission counts the period of January through April as the winter season.

The prediction is based on a study in which questionnaires were sent to major transportation facilities, hotels, chambers of commerce and resort facilities.

The study indicated most transportation facilities are expecting large crowds. National Airlines has predicted a record holiday and winter season and plans to provide 68 per cent more jet seats to Florida than in previous years. Trailway Bus Co. has predicted a 15 per cent increase in passenger traffic to Florida.

The commission says Trans-Canada Airlines' bookings to Florida are above normal from Canada and Delta Airlines looks for a 15 per cent increase in passengers during the winter season.



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11:00 a. m.—Worship Service

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SUNDAY SERVICES
10:00 a. m.—Bible Study
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p. m.—Bible Study

The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Robert A. Shelley, Pastor
SUNDAY:
10:00 a. m.—Church School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
MONDAY:
3:15 p. m.—Youth Choir practice
2nd MONDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Esther Class meeting
TUESDAY:
8:00 p. m.—Woman's Society
1st Tuesday
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

First Methodist Church, Pahokee

John A. Briley, Pastor
SUNDAY:
9:45 a. m.—Church School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:45 p. m.—MYF
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship
TUESDAY:
7:00 p. m.—Vesper Choir practice
WEDNESDAY:
7:45 p. m.—Mid-week devotions
8:30 p. m.—Senior Choir practice

Canal Point First Baptist Church

Elder R. E. Barfield
SUNDAY:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—B. T. C.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
TUESDAYS:
7:30 p. m.—Choir practice
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer Service
THURSDAY—Every other week
7:30 p. m.—Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

South Side Church Of Christ

Belle Glade across from
Bowling Alley on Rd. 80
0:00 a. m.—Bible Study
11:00 a. m.—Sermon
6:30 p. m.—Evening Service
6:30 p. m.—Wed. Bible Study

First Baptist Church, Pahokee

Guthrie W. Colvard, Pastor
SUNDAY:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p. m.—Evening Worship
6:45 p. m.—Training Union
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Service

Mr. and Mrs. John Padgett and their son and daughter-in-law and children, Sgt. and Mrs. L. D. Geiger were the weekend guests of Mr. Padgett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moran and other relatives in Pahokee. Sgt. Geiger is on route from Nashville, Tenn. to McDill Air Base in Tampa.

The Pahokee Church Of The Nazarene

Rev. Max D. Jones, Pastor
433 Bacon Point Rd.
Phone 924-7528 P. O. Box 882
SUNDAY SERVICES:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Sunday Worship
6:30 p. m.—Juniors
7:00 p. m.—Sunday Evening Evangelistic Service
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer meeting.
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St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Belle Glade

August Koerber, Pastor
601 W. Lake Rd., Belle Glade
SUNDAY:
Divine Services 11 A. M.
School 9:45 A. M.

The Church Of God Of Prophecy, Pahokee

John H. Kinard, pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service
7:45 p. m.—Evangelistic Service
8:00 p. m.—Tuesday—V.L.B.
8:00 p. m.—Thursday—W.M.B.
Everyone welcome. Special music and singing.

Jehovah Group To Attend Sebring Meet

Delegates from Belle Glade congregation are leaving this week to attend a three-day religious assembly being held at the Sebring Air Terminal Industrial Park. This is the winter assembly of Jehovah's witnesses Florida Circuit No. 8. More than 1000 delegates from 17 congregations are expected to attend the assembly which is sponsored by the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York.

Mr. Crum, presiding minister of the Belle Glade congregation said, "the assembly will begin Friday evening, December 13 at 7:15 p. m. with model Ministry School conducted by Mr. Sais. This Ministry School is representative of the weekly Ministry Schools conducted in over 22,000 congregations in 194 lands." Mr. Crum added, "our Ministry School is a modern progressive training program designed to prepare both young and old for ministerial service. All of Jehovah's witnesses are active ministers."

The witnesses plan a baptism of new ministers Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. Tentative plans call for baptism to be held in the heated pool of the Clayton Motel at Sebring.

Help Is Needed To Distribute Toys

Will you help? Volunteers are needed to help distribute toys to needy children Dec. 20 at the fire station. The Pahokee Chamber of commerce is working with the Salvation Army. If your club or organization would like to donate toys please call Mrs. Padgett at the Chamber between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Pahokee Methodist Choirs, Chancel, Cherub and Junior will present their annual Christmas concert Sunday night Dec. 22, under the direction of Mrs. Lester Hutton. They will be accompanied by Miss Dottie Lair, Organist and Miss Alice Hurt, pianist. Sunday night, Dec. 15, a program of Christmas music will be presented by the vesper Choir, Accompanied by Wayne Hundley, organist.

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Canal Point Baptist Church

Lawrence Stewart, Pastor
SUNDAY:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Training Union
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

Church Of God, Barfield Highway

Pahokee, Fla.
J. W. Hughes, Minister
Phone 924-3736
SUNDAY:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Service
TUESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Service
THURSDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Youth for Christ Service

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Father Francis Fennesh, Pastor
Sunday Mass—11:30 a. m.
Confessions before Mass

Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

Jesus' instructions on how to pray will be brought out in this Sunday's Bible Lesson at All Christian Science church services. The subject is "God the Preserver of Man."

Golden Text: "The Lord is high unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth . . . The Lord preserveth all them that love him" (Psalms 145:18, 20).

Related readings from the Christian Science textbook will open with these lines: "Our Master said, 'After this manner therefore pray ye, and then he gave that prayer which covers all human needs' (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 16).

PRICE OUT OF LINE

The county commission this week called on the State Road Department to readvertise for bids for stock piling fill needed for seven Glades road projects. The SRD received a bid of \$710,000 for the work and advised the commission that the price was out of line and that bids should be readvertised.



MISS LINDA LEE WANDREY

Miss Linda Lee Wandrey Is Engaged To Capt. Millard Powell Stanley, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. William August Wandrey, of Markham, Illinois, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Linda Lee to Capt. Millard Powell Stanley, Jr. Capt. Stanley, the son of the senior Mr. and Mrs. Stanley of Pahokee, is presently serving in the United States Air Force and is stationed at Norton Air Force Base in San Bernardino, California.

A January wedding at the Markham Lutheran Church in Markham, Illinois, is planned by the couple.

Miss Wandrey attended Western Illinois University and is residing in San Bernardino, California, where she is presently employed as a secretary for the Aerospace Corporation.

Capt. Stanley was graduated from Georgia Tech with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering. His honoraries were Phi Eta Sigma, Eta Kappa Nu, Tau Beta Phi, Phi Kappa Phi and is a member of the Sigma Alpha

Epsilon social fraternity. He received his masters degree from University of Illinois.

FAYE TAYLOR CIRCLE

The Faye Taylor Circle of the Pahokee First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Edwinn Todd Tuesday night at 8:00 p. m. with Mrs. Esther Miller co-hostess. Mrs. Mary Gore presented the devotional. After a short business meeting the group held their annual Christmas party, 12 members were present. Mrs. Mary Gore will be hostess to the circle at her home in January.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank the many fine folks for their words of encouragement, their many beautiful cards and other acts of kindness while I was in the hospital. I shall always remember each and every one.

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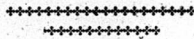
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ers will then instruct the boys in their patrol in the same skills. Good camping practices will also be taught.

The Order of the Arrow will be on hand to help with camp activities and will hold a tap-out for new members at the campfire Saturday night of which they will be in charge.

Will Study Price Tag On Land For New School Bldgs.

County Commissioners Monday raised a collective eyebrow over a request from the School Board that the commission build an estimated \$94,000 worth of roads to four proposed school sites.

The board heard that two of the proposed school sites are located in or near Belle Glade, near Greenacres and in Riviera Beach.

When County Commissioner Paul Rardin heard the price tag for the proposed road construction he declared "I think we need to get into a huddle with those boys over there."

Commissioner Chairman E. F. Van Kessel observed that the school board apparently buys land for schools away from roads and then requests the commission to build the thoroughfares. Said Van Kessel, "they buy land cheaper in this way, and then we pay." Action was deferred.

Sorority Meeting At Kennedy Home

The Xi Alpha Mu Charter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, recently enjoyed a steak supper at the home of Mrs. Norman Kennedy. Mrs. Donna Plummer was in charge of the entertainment which featured group singing under the direction of J. P. Parker, dressed as Mitch Miller.

Mrs. Kay Sears, Mrs. Genevieve Wilson, Mrs. Wilma Alley, Mrs. Ruth Tilley and Mrs. Catherine Kennedy were in charge of the supper.

CONNECTICUT VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson have as their guest their granddaughter, Miss Margaret Rose Kistner of Bridgeport, Conn. Miss Kistner plans to remain through the Christmas holidays.

Classified Ads

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Zone Social Held By 3 Lions Clubs

Members of the Lions Clubs of Pahokee, Canal Point, and Okeechobee held their first "Zone Social" with a Fall party honoring the Ladies. Decorations carried a Christmas theme with Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson and Mrs. Kyle Scott in charge of decorations.

The social was held in the Canal Point Community Building with Kyle Scott, zone chairman, acting as master of ceremonies. Harry B. Elarbee led the group in singing Christmas songs. He was accompanied by Mrs. James Vann, Pianist.

The audience participated in a number of stunts, guests were Deputy District Governor Bob McMichael and his wife of Pompano Beach, Deputy District Governor T. E. Hollingsworth of Belle Glade.

President of the Belle Glade Lions Club, Sam Lovell; President of the Pahokee Rotary Club, W. S. Plummer and his wife, were guests. There was a good representation of members and presidents from all the clubs with approximately 100 people in attendance.

Barbara Jacobs Weds J. C. Winn

The First Baptist Church of Clewiston was the scene of the recent wedding of Miss Barbara Lee Jacobs and James Chester Winn. The bride wore a simple sheath dress of white lace and a short veil of illusion attached to a pearl tiara. She carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with a white orchid.

Miss Artis Jacobs, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore a sheath dress of pink brocade and carried a bouquet of roses and carnations in pastel shades.

Fulton Ricks served as the bridegroom's attendant.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Winn of Canal Point.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs following the ceremony at which time a tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, was served.

A yellow and white color scheme was used with flowers and accessories. The bride's table was overlaid with white lace over a yellow linen cloth.

The bride attended Clewiston High School and was a member of

the Senior Class.

The bridegroom graduated from Clewiston High School and attended Palm Beach Junior College.

Christmas Music On PTA Program

The Canal Point PTA will meet Dec. 16 at the school auditorium at 8 p. m. A program of Christmas music featuring members of the school under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Snyder will be presented.

Banquet Members Order Of Rainbow

A Christmas banquet for members of the Pahokee Assembly, Order of Rainbow girls, will be held Saturday under the joint sponsorship of Pahokee Chapter 184, Order of Eastern Star and Everglades Lodge 211, Free and accepted Masons, according to plans announced at the regular meeting of the Rainbow Girls. Members will bring Christmas gifts to be sent to the Masonic Home in St. Petersburg.

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